

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kevin Francis Dolman Art Unit : 1725
Serial No. : 10/598,058 Examiner : Alexandra Elve
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Title : HARDFACING FERROALLOY MATERIALS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on March 8, 2012.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of claims 1, 15, and 20, the rejections of record under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and the after-final Response filed on February 29, 2012. The undersigned representative notes that, in the "Applicant Initiated Interview Summary" dated March 15, 2012, the Examiner refers to claim language that the Applicant "proposed including" in the independent claims. However, the claim language discussed during the interview had already been submitted in the after-final Response. Therefore, the Examiner agreed that amendments set forth in the after-final Response overcame the pending rejections of claim 1.

During the interview, the Examiner also explained his position with regard to claims 15 and 20. The Examiner agreed that the Response would require further search and consideration. However, no agreement was reached on the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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